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Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Lawrence R. Silverman, for reasons 1.4 b and d

1.(C) Political/Economic Chief reviewed reftel points with Dusan Kristofik, MFA's Director of the 5th Territorial Department (Americas), on March 3. Kristofik stated that the GOS sees no reason to oppose the March 6-7 visit to Cuba by EU Development and Humanitarian Assistance Commissioner Michel, but agrees with the U.S. on the line he should take during the trip. That line is consistent with the EU's dual-track policy, Kristofik added, expressing confidence that Michel would hew to the EU's Common Position.
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